

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIHIRO KOBAYASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Kimberly M. Lovel
Application No.: 10/786,116) : Art Unit: 2167
Filed: February 26, 2004) : Conf. No.: 1851
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS : : July 14, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.